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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the one-month office action mailed October 28, 2002, said period of response being extended from November 28, 2002 to January 28, 2003.

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